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Appl. No. : 09/873,444
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THE FUNCTIONS OF A PLURALITY OF ELECTRONIC
DEVICES AS SWITCHABLE FUNCTIONS, ESPECIALLY
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ELECTRONICS, AND THE CORRESPONDING DEVICE
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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